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Chief, Western Hemisphere Division  
Operational/Press and Propaganda  
Prolago

ACTION REQUIRED: See Paragraph 6

REFERENCE : HABW-6649  
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1. Attached for your information is a copy of the first issue (August 1962) of a new publication called Prolago, whose editor, Bohdan Tadeusz HALAJCZIK, is mentioned in the references listed above. Professor Halajcuk is a sympathizer and collaborator of the ZP/UNVR (Foreign Representation/Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council). Halajcuk originated the idea of a Spanish edition of Prolago (the English edition is no longer in existence), and requested financial assistance from Identity A in early 1962. Identity A is the cover organization of the ZP/UNVR which is subsidized by KUBARK. Halajcuk is witting of OSOTRA, but not KUBARK, interest in Identity A.

2. WH Division was asked if it was interested in funding Prolago in September 1962, but although favorably impressed by the first issue, felt that the [ ] was already engaged in so many propaganda operations, that it would be difficult to justify subsidization of still another publication, and that the [ ] limited financial and personnel resources should be targeted at other operational priorities. Funds in the total amount of \$1500 were, however, advanced to Professor HALAJCZIK by SR Division via Identity A.

3. A second issue of Prolago appeared in October, and a third issue has gone to print. It is planned to publish the journal once every two months. Of the 4500 copies of the first issue printed, approximately 3,000 copies were mailed to potential subscribers, and the remainder were designated for general distribution and sales. We have not yet received a report on the second

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issue of the journal, and therefore cannot estimate its effectiveness to date. The assistance to the OFICIO which is Revista Americana and the copies to his friends in Civic Latin American countries and the Centro Espiritu de Mexico requested permission to reprint the article by Cuban professor Dr. Andres Vojtěchovský which appeared in the first issue.

4. In September Professor Haladjian met with Carlos Sarti, former coordinator of the Pan American Union, who had started to organize a Social Constitution Movement (Movimiento Social Constitucional) in Latin America and prominently is travelling throughout Latin American countries. He expects to visit the United States in early 1953. Third pointed Prof. Haladjian that he would obtain a \$5,000 fund annually from American Catholic circles (See Protocolo). According to Prof. Haladjian, the purpose of the Social Constitution Movement is to stimulate cooperation between progressive Catholic circles in the United States and in Latin America and also to acquire aid for the Latin American people not only through their governments (the majority of which are in the hands of oligarchies and ruled by corruption), but direct aid for groups, trade unions, etc. In other words, they seek cooperation on non-governmental levels among suitable civic organizations in the United States and Latin America.
5. In October, Prof. Haladjian met with Cespedes Mendoza, head and financial director of Catholic enterprises in Buenos Aires. Mendoza is in sympathy with Sarti's plans and personally has political ambitions. He proposed that Profogo become the official organ of the Association of Catholic Enterprises. Prof. Haladjian and Professor Juniper (member of the editorial board of Protocolo) refused. Instead they offered a special section of the journal for use by the Association of Catholic Enterprises and the Union of Free Syndicates, which is headed by one Brooks, (grammaric) as a means of creating a platform for discussion between capital and labor, or between laborers and industry. Tables on this subject will continue.

6. [ ] requested to forward its comments of Protocolo.

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